

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TOZAWA ET AL. : Confirmation No.: 5679
Application No. 10/670,068 : Group Art Unit: 2167
Filed: 09/23/2003 : Examiner: PHAM, MICHAEL

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DOCUMENT-SEARCHING, PROGRAM
FOR PERFORMING DOCUMENT-SEARCHING, COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THE SAME PROGRAM, COMPILING DEVICE,
COMPILING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING THE SAME
COMPILING METHOD, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM
STORING THE SAME PROGRAM, AND A QUERY AUTOMATON
EVALUATOR

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed on May 28, 2008, and having a period of response extending through and including August 28, 2008, which closed prosecution in the present application, please consider the attached amendment and remarks as a submission under 37 CFR 1.114(a) for consideration of the attached request for continued prosecution (RCE).

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.